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GENERAL - NEW SOUTH WALES

During the final months of 1961, there was some revival in employment, but with the influx of school leavers in November and December, there was also a rise in the number of unplaced applicants for employment and in the numbers on unemployment benefits. Production of coal, iron and steel and electric power continued to expand, but other factory activity remained generally below last year's level. Motor registrations and building approvals showed little improvement, and retail sales (large Sydney stores) were still running below those of 1960. A substantial export surplus coupled with a reduced level of bank advances left the banking system in a highly liquid position at the end of the year.

PART I: EMPLOYMENT AND NON-RURAL INDUSTRIES

EMPLOYMENT (See also Graph p 169)

Employment statistics for November 1961, show a continuation of the upward movement which began in September, after a period of eight months in which employment had steadily declined.

Civilian employment in New South Wales (excluding defence force, rural workers and female domestics) rose by 7,300 during November, 1961, to a total of 1,193,300, as compared with a rise of 9,000 to (1,209,100) in the same month of 1960. Increases were recorded in November, 1961, in both Government (1,200) and private (6,100) employment, and were relatively greater for females (4,000) than for males (3,300)... There is usually some seasonal rise in the latter months of the year, and the increase in the three months ended November, 1961 (19,400) was rather greater than in the same three months of 1960 (17,600). However, the November 1961 total of 1,193,300 remained 15,800 or 1 percent. less than a year earlier; over the last twelve months Government employment has risen by 12,300, while private employment has fallen by 28,100.

The principal increases in November, 1961, occurred in retail (3,800) and factory (1600) employment, with smaller rises in other trade and transport; building employment continued to fall. At the end of November, employment in factories, building and retail trade remained less than a year ago.

CIVIL EMPLOYMENT		New South Wales					Australia	
		Males	Females	Government	Private	TOTAL	TOTAL Persons	
				Persons				
1959:	October	825,500	327,700	269,100	884,100	1153,200	2,974,300	
	November	830,900	333,200	270,200	893,900	1164,100	2,991,100	
1960:	October	854,000	346,100	272,400	927,700	1200,100	3,071,900	
	November	859,500	349,600	273,700	935,400	1209,100	3,087,000	
1961:	August	838,600	335,300	285,500	888,400	1173,900	3,007,400	
	October	844,800	341,200	284,800	901,200	1186,000	3,021,500	
	November	848,100	345,200	286,000	907,300	1193,300	3,040,400	

NEW SOUTH WALES Persons		Factories	Constr., Building	Transport & Commun.	Finance W/sTrade	Retail Trade	Health Educ'n.	Other	T o t a l
1960:	October	467,100	77,300	132,600	127,000	104,000	85,600	206,500	1200,100
	November	468,400	78,400	133,100	128,300	107,400	85,900	207,600	1209,100
	October	445,000	74,100	134,200	128,500	103,300	91,800	209,100	1186,000
	November	446,600	73,900	134,600	129,400	107,100	91,900	209,800	1193,300

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes the need for transparency and accountability in financial reporting.

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3. The third part of the document presents the results of the study. It includes a series of tables and graphs that illustrate the findings of the research. The data shows a clear trend in the relationship between the variables studied.

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7. The seventh part of the document is an appendix that contains additional information related to the study. It includes a detailed description of the experimental setup and the data collection process.

8. The eighth part of the document is a glossary that defines the key terms and concepts used throughout the study. It ensures that the reader has a clear understanding of the terminology used.

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An employment survey of larger privately-owned factories in New South Wales (conducted by the Department of Labour & National Service and the Commonwealth Statistician) showed a fall of 23,900 to 219,100 between November, 1960 and August, 1961, followed by a partial recovery of 7700 in the next three months to 226,800 in November. As in earlier years, there was little change in December, 1961, when continuing expansion in basic metals was largely offset by reduced activity in the electrical and some other industries, and the total of 226,900 was 15,400 or 6 percent. less than a year earlier and 6,800 or 3 percent. less than two years earlier. Of the component groups, only basic metals and food showed an increase between December 1960 and 1961.

EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER FACTORIES SURVEYED - New South Wales

Industrial Group	Dec. 1959	Nov. 1960	Dec. 1960	Aug. 1961	Oct. 1961	Nov. 1961	Dec. 1961
Building Materials	13,000	18,900	18,800	17,300	17,600	17,600	17,600
Basic Metals	40,600	43,400	43,700	42,900	43,900	44,400	44,800
Transport Equipt.	22,800	23,200	23,000	19,200	19,400	19,600	19,700
Other Metal Mfrs.	57,500	60,800	60,300	52,500	53,300	53,600	53,300
Chemicals	13,000	13,100	13,100	12,700	12,600	12,600	12,700
Clothing, Textiles	31,300	32,800	32,500	27,800	28,400	28,900	29,000
Other (Excl. Food)	27,600	28,600	28,500	25,100	27,000	27,200	27,000
Total, excl. Food	210,800	220,800	219,900	197,500	202,200	203,900	204,100
Food, Drink, Tobacco	22,900	22,200	22,400	21,600	22,600	22,900	22,800
TOTAL: Males	177,200	183,200	183,100	168,900	172,700	174,000	174,000
Females	56,500	59,800	59,200	50,200	52,100	52,800	52,900
Persons	233,700	243,000	242,300	219,100	224,800	226,800	226,900

COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Changes in registration with the Commonwealth Employment Service in the last two months of the year usually reflect the inflow of school leavers and the availability of jobs for them. This seasonal trend was again evident towards the end of 1961, when the number of Unplaced Applicants for employment in New South Wales (including A.C.T.) increased by 3,700 in November and by a further 4,000 in December to a total of 43,100 at the end of the year. The corresponding increases in 1960 were 3,600 in November, and 1,400 in December, but the end-of-year total was then only 16,600.

Unfilled Vacancies fell by only 400 in December, 1961, as against declines of 3,900 and 1,900 in December of the two preceding years. However, the number of vacancies registered at the end of December 1961, at 10,300, was little more than half the number (19,000) at the end of 1960.

The downward trend of the last three months in the number of persons on Unemployment Benefit in the State (including A.C.T.) was reversed in December, 1961, with a rise of 4,000 in the month, compared with rises of 1,600 and 400 in December, 1960 and 1959; the total of 20,400 on benefit at the end of 1961 remained much higher than in December, 1960 (4,700) or December, 1959 (7,400)

COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE - Registrations in New South Wales (Inc. A.C.T.)

	UNPLACED APPLICANTS					UNFILLED VACANCIES	ON UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT
	Males	Females	Metrop.	Other	Total		
1959- November	11,800	8,300	8,700	11,400	20,100	17,900	7,000
December	12,700	8,400	8,700	12,400	21,100	16,000	7,400
1960- October	6,400	5,200	4,500	7,100	11,600	22,700	3,200
November	8,300	6,900	6,300	8,900	15,200	22,900	3,100
December	9,700	6,900	6,600	10,000	16,600	19,000	4,700
1961- July	30,800	12,300	27,300	15,800	43,100	5,600	23,400
October	24,600	10,800	21,400	14,000	35,400	10,000	17,700
November	26,100	13,000	22,000	17,100	39,100	10,700	16,400
December	29,200	13,900	24,000	19,100	43,100	10,300	20,400

In Australia, the number of Unplaced Applicants for employment fell steadily from a peak of 113,400 in July, 1961 to 96,500 in October, then rose again in November and December by 19,400 to a total of 115,900 at the end of the year; the corresponding increase in November/December 1960 was 19,200 to a total of 53,600. The principal increases in December, 1961, were in Queensland (5,800) and in New South Wales (4,100) but it is reported that the number of adult applicants fell slightly in States other than Queensland. The number of persons on Unemployment Benefit rose in December in all States except Tasmania, with the largest increases in Queensland (4,600) and New South Wales (3,300); the Australian total of 56,800 at the end of December compares with 17,600 in December 1960 and 22,500 in December, 1959. Unfilled vacancies normally fall in the month of December, but this year they rose slightly by 300 to 24,300 at the end of the month; in 1960 and 1959 there had been falls of 6,400 and 2,200 respectively in the month of December.

	Commonwealth Employment Service U N P L A C E D A P P L I C A N T S					Persons on U N E M P L O Y M E N T B E N E F I T		
	1960 28/10	1960 30/12	1961 1/9	1961 1/12	1961 29/12	1961 28/10	1961 2/12	1961 30/12
New South Wales	11,600	16,600	43,000	39,000	43,100	17,700	17,100	20,400
Victoria	7,500	9,700	32,700	25,600	27,400	14,700	13,000	13,400
Queensland	7,100	16,100	15,200	20,000	25,800	8,000	10,100	14,700
South Australia	3,300	3,900	9,600	7,500	8,500	3,600	3,500	3,700
Western Australia	3,300	4,400	6,100	4,600	5,800	2,900	2,300	3,200
Tasmania	1,600	2,900	4,100	3,400	5,300	1,600	1,500	1,400
Australia	34,400	53,600	110,700	100,100	115,900	48,500	47,500	56,800

New South Wales coal production for the year 1961 is estimated at 19.0m. tons, which is 1.2m. tons or 7 percent higher than the previous record of 17.7m. tons in 1960. After remaining fairly steady at about 15m. tons in the years 1952 to 1959 production rose quite strongly in 1960 and 1961. Local consumption of coal is steadily rising, but the recent increase in production was largely due to the procurement of substantial oversea export orders for coking coal. Production in the Northern and Western fields in 1961 was approximately the same as last year, but output in the Southern field continued to expand rapidly with an increase of 22 percent. in 1961.

C O A L - OUTPUT IN NEW SOUTH WALES - Million tons

Yearly Average and Year	U n d e r g r o u n d			A l l D i s t r i c t s		
	Northern	Southern	Western	Underground	Open-Cut	Total
Av. 1936-38	6.39	1.78	1.44	9.61	-	9.61
1945	6.44	1.78	1.44	9.66	0.52	10.18
1959	8.91	4.81	1.56	15.28	0.43	15.71
1960	9.67	5.73	1.58	16.98	0.76	17.74
1961	9.50	7.05	1.59	18.14	0.84	18.98

The output of minerals, other than coal, declined in most cases in 1961. Mine production (metallic contents of ores produced) of copper and zinc fell by about 4 percent. while silver and lead showed decreases of 13 percent and 11 percent. respectively, as compared with the previous year. Since 1957 there has been a world-wide surplus in production of lead and zinc, which has resulted in some deliberate restriction of activity in the silver-lead-zinc industry. Gold production has also fallen as there are no large gold mines operating in the State and most of the output is now won as a by-product of silver-lead mining. Lead and zinc prices fell during 1961 by about 10 percent. and the value of output of all metallic minerals, at £22.4 m. in 1961, was little more than half that of 1956. However, the record production of coal raised the value of this mineral to £44.7m. for the year, and the total value of mineral output for 1961, at £79.5m. was the same as in 1960.

MINERAL PRODUCTION - New South Wales

Year	M E T A L L I C C O N T E N T S					V A L U E O F O U T P U T				
	Copper	Lead	Zinc	Silver	Gold	Metallics	Non-Metallics	Coal	Constr.Met.	Total
	Thousand Tons					Thousand Oz.				
						£ m i l l i o n				
1956	4.3	238	299	9290	29	39.9	2.4	40.7	5.9	88.9
1957	4.4	267	242	9969	31	33.9	2.7	40.4	6.5	83.5
1959	3.7	246	203	8555	13	24.0	2.8	37.4	7.1	71.3
1960	3.6	236	234	8398	14	25.0	3.1	42.2	9.1	79.4
1961P	3.5	212	226	7417	12	22.4	3.1	44.7	9.3	79.5

New South Wales production of iron, steel, and power, both for the month of December and for the six months July-December 1961, were higher than in the corresponding periods of 1960. However for most of the other items shown below, production continued to lag behind last year's level.

PRODUCTION - New South Wales		S I X M O N T H S E N D E D			1 9 6 0		1 9 6 1	
		Dec. 1960	June, 1961	Dec. 1961	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
Electricity	M.kWh.	5,037	4,955	5,238	795	781	831	785
Gas	M.Therm	67.5	59.3	65.8	9.9	9.5	9.5	9.0
Pig Iron	000 Tons	1,372	1,382	1,481	225	252	207	270
Ingot Steel	000 Tons	1,909	1,841	2,022	312	335	311	347
Bricks (Clay)	Million	243	220	221	45	32	35	27
Cement	000 Tons	598	570	538	102	90	89	75
Refrigerators (Dom.)	Thousand	80.6	22.0	57.7	17.2	10.7	13.5	10.1
Washing Machines (Dom.)	Thousand	51.6	38.1	55.5	9.1	7.4	10.4	8.5
Radio Receivers	Thousand	204	101	142	49	36	33	25
Television Receivers	Thousand	149	72	82	13	10	13	11
Int.Comb.Engines	Thousand	95	33	100	25	25	24	7
Electric Motors	Thousand	780	476	549	157	118	115	85
Motor Car Bodies	Thousand	40	30	36	7	5	8	5
Yarns (All Types)	Mill.lbs.	19.8	14.8	15.0	3.7	2.5	3.0	2.3
Woven Cloth (All Types)	M.Sq. Yards	20.9	17.7	15.7	3.8	2.8	3.1	2.3

Throughout 1961, monthly approvals for new dwellings in New South Wales in terms of both number and value, were well below the 1960 level. In the months of November and December, 1961, approvals numbered 2861 and 2204 respectively, or about 14 percent. less than a year earlier. However, for the full year ended December, dwelling approvals fell in number by 25 percent. (houses by 18 percent. and flats by 46 percent.) from 43,000 in 1960 to 32100 in 1961, and in value by 19 percent from £142m. to £114m.

The value of approvals for other types of building was relatively well maintained in 1961 at £103m. which was only 5 percent less than in 1960.

NEW BUILDING APPROVED

	New South Wales						Australia	
	Houses	Flats	Total	Houses & Flats	Other Building	All New Building	Houses & Flats	All new Building
	Number			Value(Excl.Land) £ m i l l .			No.	£ mill.
1959 - Year	30,900	6,000	36,900	116.5	90.5	207.0	93,800	548.1
1960 - "	31,900	11,100	43,000	141.6	108.0	249.6	108,900	651.3
1961 - "	26,100	6,000	32,100	113.9	102.5	216.4	80,800	553.1
1960 - August	2,738	1,313	4,051	14.3	7.9	22.2	10,396	59.1
- Sept.	2,989	846	3,835	12.8	10.9	23.7	9,420	61.3
- October	2,606	1,127	3,733	12.7	10.1	22.8	10,569	59.5
- November	2,614	653	3,267	11.1	7.2	18.3	8,662	61.3
- December	2,097	463	2,560	8.7	10.2	18.9	6,654	44.2
1961 - August	2,479	550	3,029	11.7	10.7	22.4	7,726	54.4
- Sept.	2,251	362	2,613	9.6	12.4	22.0	7,024	53.2
- October	2,322	514	2,836	8.7	12.4	21.1	7,165	49.7
- November	2,381	480	2,861	10.5	11.4	21.9	7,408	54.2
- December	1,832	372	2,204	7.6	7.5	15.1	5,928	40.0

NEW SOUTH WALES RAILWAYS

Railway passenger journeys declined from 107.6m in July-November 1960 to 106.6m. in the same period of 1961 whilst goods tonnage was maintained at the comparatively high level of 10m. tons. Lower earnings and higher working expenses reduced the surplus on working account for the five months from £6m. in 1960 to £3.4m. in 1961.

N.S.W. RAILWAYS - July to November		1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Passenger Journeys	millions	108.6	106.0	106.3	107.6	106.6
Goods(exc.livestock)	mill. tons	7.82	7.79	9.00	10.00	10.14
Gross Earnings	£ million	32.33	31.51	34.15	37.87	36.72
Working Expenses	"	30.64	29.77	30.02	31.87	33.35
Surplus, Working Account	"	1.69	1.74	4.13	6.00	3.37

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS (Excluding Motor Cycles) (See also graph p. 170)

Registrations of new motor vehicles in New South Wales increased from 22,400 in September quarter 1961 to 25,200 in December quarter; this was probably a seasonal movement, and left registrations for the quarter, and for the whole year 1961, about 20 percent. below the corresponding 1960 levels. Australian registrations show similar trends, and the total for the year 1961 at 237,700 was 23 percent. below the 1960 figure of 310,200.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (Excluding Motor Cycles)

	New South Wales								Australia	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	Motor Cars		Station Wagons		Other		Total		Total	
March Qtr.	17,000	13,900	3,600	4,000	6,100	4,800	26,700	22,700	68,500	56,900
June Qtr.	17,100	14,600	4,200	4,000	6,200	4,700	27,500	23,300	74,800	58,300
Sept. Qtr.	19,900	14,500	4,900	3,700	6,900	4,200	31,700	22,400	83,000	57,000
October	7,200	5,700	1,600	1,500	1,900	1,600	10,700	8,800	29,700	22,200
November	8,400	5,700	2,200	1,600	2,300	1,500	12,900	8,800	31,800	22,800
December	4,800	4,800	1,400	1,400	1,700	1,400	7,900	7,600	22,400	20,500
Year	74,400	59,200	17,900	16,200	25,100	18,200	117,400	93,600	310,200	237,700

CENTRAL BANKING, NOTE ISSUE, SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET - Australia

After falling rapidly from £512m. in June 1960 to £374m. in February, 1961, Australia's international monetary reserves rose in the next nine months by £213m. (including proceeds of a loan of £78m. from the International Monetary Fund) to a total of £587m. at the end of November, 1961. At this level, they were £189m. more than in November 1960 and the highest for four years.

Gold and Balances Held Abroad by the Reserve Bank, which represent the major part of Australia's international reserves, showed a similar increase, from £336m. in the third week of December, 1960 to £510m. a year later.

Reserve Bank holdings of Public Securities were reduced from over £600m. in the first quarter of 1961 to £491m. at the end of September, and though subsequently increased to £537m. in December, they remained well below last year's level. A decrease in Other Assets from a peak of £137m. in April, 1961 to £39m. in December (which is closer to their usual level) indicates repayment of short-term loans made earlier to the banking system. The Reserve Bank's policy of lifting trading bank liquidity is reflected in the reduction of Statutory Reserve Deposits from over £300m. in the first quarter of 1961 to £214m. in July/September, followed by a smaller than usual seasonal increase to £224m. in December, which still left them £36m. less than a year earlier.

£ million	Net Gold & Foreign Exchange Holdings, Australia	RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA - CENTRAL BANKING & NOTE ISSUE DEPT.							TOTAL, Assets & Liabilities
		Gold and Balances Abroad	Public Securities	Other Assets	Notes on Issue	Trading Banks Statut- Reserve	Other Banks Dep's	Other Liabilities	
16/12/1959	539 ϕ	451	542	35	436	285	30	247	1,028
28/ 9/1960	424	368	578	77	426	298	14	261	1,023
21/12/1960	398 ϕ	336	624	68	483	260	11	250	1,028
27/ 9/1961	573	492	491	52	424	214	21	349	1,035
20/12/1961	587 ϕ	510	537	39	479	224	10	346	1,086

ϕ As at end of November.

The Australian note issue in 1961 increased by £60m. during the four weeks preceding Christmas, as compared with an extra issue of £57m. during this period of 1960 and 1959: however the December, 1961 total of £485m. remained about £2m. below the 1960 peak. By 8th January, 1962, almost £50m. of the Christmas issue had been returned, and the total of £435 m. was about £3m. less than a year earlier.

AUSTRALIAN NOTE ISSUE

Date	£mill.	Date	£mill.	Increase £m.	Date	£mill.
23/11/1939	51.5	25/12/1939	57.3	5.8	15/ 1/1940	52.8
25/11/1959	409.5	23/12/1959	466.5	57.0	13/ 1/1960	417.5
23/11/1960	429.6	23/12/1960	486.6	57.0	9/ 1/1961	438.6
22/11/1961	424.8	23/12/1961	484.8	60.0	8/ 1/1962	435.3

Loans accepted by authorised dealers in the short-term money market reached £100m. for the first time in July 1961 and stood at £110m. in December when they were £13m. more than a year earlier. Figures available up to November indicate that most of the additional funds came from the banks. Minimum interest rates for call money were reduced from $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ - 3% in 1960 and the first half of 1961 to $2\frac{1}{4}\%$ as from July, and the maximum rate for fixed periods eased from $4\frac{3}{4}\%$ in the middle of 1961 to $4\frac{1}{8}\%$ and less later in the year.

SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET	LOANS ACCEPTED & OUTSTANDING			RATES OF INTEREST	
	From Trading Banks	Other	Total	Minimum	Maximum
Australia	£ m i l l i o n			P e r c e n t . p.a.	
1959-December	31	44	75	2.50	3.25
1960-June	27	53	80	2.75	3.50
-December	27	70	97	2.50	4.50
1961-June	34	63	97	2.50	4.88
-November	34	76	110	2.25	4.34
-December	n.a.	n.a.	110	2.25	4.13

Deposits of the major trading banks rose by £34m. to £1824m. in December, 1961, and were then £96m. higher than in December, 1960. In the current year, there has been a seasonal rise of £123m. between July and December, as compared with seasonal increases of £31m. in September/December 1960 and £131m. in July/December 1959. Fixed Deposits continue to rise, and at £536m. in December, 1961, they represented 29 percent. of total deposits as against 22 percent. a year ago. Over the twelve months ended December, 1961, Fixed Deposits rose by £150m. while Current Deposits (interest and non-interest bearing) fell by £54m.

Bank Advances usually decline towards the end of the year, and a fall of £7m. in December, 1961 reduced them to £992m; at this level they were £88m. less than in December, 1960, and the advances to deposits ratio stood at 54.4 percent. compared with 62.5 percent in December, 1960.

Statutory Reserves were maintained at about 12.2 percent. of total deposits (the lowest since the war years) in December, and the banks are in an unusually liquid position for this time of the year; the ratio of Cash and Government Securities to total deposits was 26.6 percent. in December, compared with 17.9 percent. a year ago and 23.9 percent in December, 1959.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS - Business within Australia

Month (Weekly average)	D E P O S I T S OF CUSTOMERS				ADVANCES to Custo- mers	STATU- TORY RESERVE	Govt. SECUR- ITIES	Cash Items	R A T I O T O A S S E T S		
	Fixed	C u r r e n t		Total					Adven- ces	Stat- Res.	Cash & Sec.
		Interest	Other								
	£ - m i l l i o n							P e r c e n t.			
1959-Nov.		466	1245	1,711	949	265	345	67	55.5	15.5	24.1
Dec.		454	1287	1,741	942	285	332	84	54.1	16.3	23.9
1960-July	363	110	1233	1,706	1,060	303	248	70	62.2	17.8	18.7
Nov.	368	104	1259	1,731	1,090	300	234	71	62.9	17.3	17.6
Dec.	386	94	1248	1,728	1,080	282	231	79	62.5	16.3	17.9
1961-Mar.	445	102	1224	1,771	1,012	307	274	69	57.1	17.3	19.4
-July	486	105	1110	1,701	1,035	219	288	76	60.8	12.9	21.4
-Sept.	514	101	1113	1,728	1,001	213	359	72	57.9	12.4	25.0
-Oct.	525	102	1138	1,765	1,007	215	387	70	57.0	12.2	25.9
-Nov.	534	94	1162	1,790	999	220	402	71	55.7	12.3	26.5
-Dec.	536	92	1196	1,824	992	223	408	78	54.4	12.2	26.6

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS - New South Wales & Australia

In the five months July-November, 1961, new deposits with savings banks in New South Wales, at £306m., were £18m. more than in this period of 1960. However, withdrawals, at £284m., were also higher than last year, and the net gain in deposits of £22m. in July-November 1961 was a little less than the corresponding gain of £24m. in 1960. Because new deposits had lagged behind withdrawals in the first half of 1961, the increase in total deposits over the twelve months ended November 1961 was only £25m. (to £591m.) as against increases of £52m. and £51m. in the two preceding years ended November.

Total deposits in Australia had also declined in the first half of 1961, but rose in July-November by £66m., as compared with £55m. in this period of 1960. As in the case of N.S.W., the increase in total deposits of £66m. or 4 percent. between November 1960 and 1961 was little more than half the increase in the two preceding years ended November (£116m. and £121m. respectively).

S A V I N G S B A N K S - £ m i l l i o n

	T r a n s a c t i o n s i n P e r i o d				B a l a n c e a t E n d o f P e r i o d			
	DEPOSITS Made	INTEREST Added	WITH- DRAWALS	NET RISE	C'wealth Sav. Bank	State & Trustee	Private Banks	TOTAL
New South Wales								
1961: June Qtr.	164.8	15.6	172.0	8.4	413.5	-	155.7	569.2
Sept. Qtr.	185.9	.1	171.3	14.7	421.1	-	162.8	583.9
October	59.4	...	55.6	3.8	421.7	-	166.0	587.7
November	60.5	.1	57.2	3.4	422.0	-	169.1	591.1
1959: July-Nov.	249.2	.1	223.9	25.4	391.6	-	122.0	513.6
1960: July-Nov.	287.4	.2	263.4	24.2	413.9	-	151.8	565.7
1961: July-Nov.	305.8	.2	284.1	21.9	422.0	-	169.1	591.1
Australia								
1959: July-Nov.	733.8	.9	664.8	69.9	781.6	446.6	233.0	1461.2
1960: July-Nov.	851.7	.9	798.0	54.6	821.2	465.3	290.8	1577.3
1961: July-Nov.	845.8	1.1	780.7	66.2	835.8	482.2	325.7	1643.7

(Excl. Aust. Gov't accounts at metrop. branches & (Reserve Bank transactions)

Debits to trading bank accounts in New South Wales, which are indicative of the trend in money turnovers, lagged from March, 1961 onward (when compared with corresponding periods of 1960) and over the five months July-November 1961 were 5 percent. less than at this time of 1960.

BANK DEBITS	Weekly Average - £million				Percent. Rise (Fall-) on Previous Year			
	1958	1959	1960	1961	1958	1959	1960	1961
New South Wales								
Year ended June	230.3	248.9	295.8	321.7	5.0	8.1	18.8	8.8
March Quarter	222.5	239.7	293.3	305.6	1.7	7.7	22.3	4.3
June Quarter	233.7	260.2	321.3	315.7	0.8	11.4	23.5	-1.7
Sept. Quarter	233.3	272.2	327.2	304.3	4.2	16.6	20.2	-7.0
October	252.3	290.5	333.6	338.7	8.0	11.2	14.8	1.5
November	254.3	295.2	344.9	331.6	6.9	16.1	16.8	-3.9

SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE

After easing in November and December 1961, the share market showed a stronger tendency at the re-opening in January 1962. The daily index for industrial shares at 325 in the first week of January this year was 5 percent higher than in the middle of December and equal to the level of early November. During the year 1961, the index reached a low point of 297 in January and a high point of 340 in June, and the range of fluctuations in the second half of the year was less than 10 percent. This compares with the continuous advance in the years 1959 and 1960 to a peak of 375 in September 1960, followed by a rapid 24 percent. fall to 287 in November.

SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE
INDUSTRIAL SHARE INDEX

	<u>P e a k</u>		<u>L o w</u>	
Year 1959	323.1	(Dec.)	225.1	(Jan.)
1960	375.0	(Sept.)	287.1	(Nov.)
1961	340.1	(June)	297.0	(Jan.)
1961 Nov.	325.5	(7th)	312.6	(30th)
Dec.	318.7	(22nd)	309.9	(15th)
1962 Jan.			323.8	(10th)

NEW SOUTH WALES ACCOUNTS

In the six months ended December, Government revenue in 1961 totalled £79.8m., or £5.2m. more than in 1960. The main increases were in the Commonwealth General Grant (£2.9m.) and in State tax collections (£1.5m.). Governmental expenditure (other than debt charges) rose by £5.4m. to £73.6m. in the same period.

Revenue from State railways and bus services fell by £2.1m. to £49.0m. in July-December, 1961, but their expenditure rose by £1.6m. to £46.1m.

Gross loan expenditure of £29.5m. for the six months was 18 percent higher than in the previous year.

NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS - £ million

R e v e n u e	July to December			Expenditure	July to December		
	1959	1960	1961		1959	1960	1961
Cwth. General Grant	33.4	36.8	39.7	Net Debt. Charges	16.4	17.5	18.4
State Taxation	20.3	20.8	22.3	Other Expenditure			
Other Governmental	16.3	17.0	17.8	excluding above:			
Total Government	70.0	74.6	79.8	Governmental	61.2	68.2	73.6
Railways	40.6	44.9	43.0	Railways	35.7	37.9	39.4
Tram & Bus Service	6.5	6.2	6.0	Tram & Bus Service	6.7	6.6	6.7
Harbour Services \emptyset	1.6	2.1	3.3	Harbour Services \emptyset	1.0	1.4	2.2
Total Business	48.7	53.2	52.3	Total Business	43.4	45.9	48.3
TOTAL REVENUE	118.7	127.8	132.1	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	121.0	131.6	140.3
GROSS LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS & SERVICES					24.8	25.1	29.5

\emptyset Sydney Harbour and, as from 1961, also Botany Bay and Newcastle Harbours.

Commonwealth Government receipts for the six months July to December totalled £599m. in 1961 as compared with £603m in 1960; a decline of £8m. in tax collections was only partly offset by a rise of £4m. in other receipts. Receipts from Income Tax increased by £24m. to £200m.; the greater part of this item is normally collected in June quarter, and for the full year 1961-62 the budget anticipated an increase of £67m. to £287m. However, receipts from other taxes in the six months fell by £32m., to £287m., between 1960 and 1961. In earlier years about equal amounts of these taxes have been collected in the first and second halves of the year, and the 1961-62 budget anticipated a fall of £20m. for the full year. The decline in the six months for Customs Revenue (£46m. to £40m.) and Sales Tax (£19m. to £72m.) has already exceeded the fall anticipated for the whole year for these items.

£million	Year 1960/1 A c t u a l	Year 1961/2 B u d g e t	Anticipated Change	July - December		
				1 9 6 0	1 9 6 1	Change
Income Tax	806.2	873.4	+ 67.2	176.6	200.4	+ 23.8
Other Taxes	612.2	592.7	- 19.5	318.9	287.2	- 31.7

Expenditure for the half year increased by £64m. to £771m., as against an anticipated expenditure rise for the full year ended June, 1962, of £118m. (excluding transfers to Loan Consol and Investment Reserve). In Social Service payments, unemployment and sickness benefits of £8m. in July-December 1961 were £5m. more than in the same period of 1960; this combined with increased rates for pensions and other benefits, raised total Social Services expenditure by £22m. to £178m. Expenditure under the other main headings also increased appreciably.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS - £ million

R E V E N U E	July to December			E X P E N D I T U R E	July to December		
	1959	1960	1961		1959	1960	1961
Customs	39.3	56.5	40.0	Social Services	150.5	155.6	177.6
Excise	128.7	132.2	135.1	States: General Grants	102.2	113.1	123.4
Sales Tax	78.9	90.6	71.8	Other	32.5	36.5	40.5
Income Tax	148.5	176.6	200.4	Defence (inc. Capital Works)	94.5	95.2	100.0
Payroll Tax	26.7	30.6	30.4	War & Repat. ♂	45.6	50.9	52.6
Estate & Gift Duty	7.7	9.0	9.9	Capital Works(ex.Defence Works)	70.0	67.3	71.1
Total Taxation	429.8	495.5	487.6	Debt Charges	39.2	39.6	42.6
P.M.G., Radio, TV.	62.4	72.7	74.2	Subsidies	8.0	7.8	11.7
Other Revenue	26.6	34.6	36.7	P.M.G., Radio, TV. ♂	59.2	59.2	62.6
				Other Expenditure	68.8	82.0	89.0
T o t a l	518.8	602.8	598.5	T o t a l	670.5	707.2	771.1

♂ Excl. debt charges ♀ Incl. debits to loan funds of £3.4m., £0.9m., £11m. respectively.

Loan fund payments to the States for Works and Housing in the six months increased by £12m. to £112m. in 1961; for the full year the budget provides for an increase of £25m. to £240m.

The seasonal increase between July and December in the issue of Treasury Bills and Seasonal Notes of £172m. to £352m. in 1961 was higher than in 1960 (£155m. to £350m.) and earlier years. Comparing December 1961 with 1960 the Treasury Bill issue was £17m. lower at £303m. but Seasonal Notes were £19m. higher at £49m.

TREASURY BILLS (incl. Seasonal Notes)

Outstanding at end of Month - £mill.	January	June	July	August	Sept.	Dec.
1 9 5 9	268	171	169	201	239	322
1 9 6 0	323	201	195	222	254	350
1 9 6 1	367	186	180	206	261	352

REAL ESTATE (Conveyances & Transfers, Mortgages), OTHER MORTGAGES AND LIENS, N.S.W.

The upward trend in real estate transactions came to a halt in 1961, for the first time since 1952-1953. The recorded value of sales fell from £234m. in July-December 1960 to £176m. and £171m. in the first and second halves of 1961. The total for the year 1961 (94,400 transactions with recorded value of £347m.) was about 18 percent. less than in 1960, but the value remained higher than in 1959 (£311m.) and earlier years. The decline in 1961 affected urban and rural sales to about the same extent.

The value of mortgages on real estate (£103m. and £96m. respectively in the first and second halves of 1961 giving a total for the year of £199m.) was maintained near the record figure of 1960 (202m.). The value of liens on wool declined from £4m. in 1960 to £3m. in 1961, but borrowings by mortgage on livestock and lien on crops at £4½m. in 1961 were about the same as in 1960 and 1959.

	Av. 1936/38	1951	1959	1960	1961
<u>REAL ESTATE: - N.S.W.</u>					
<u>Sales</u> : Number (where value shown)			98,400	115,200	94,400
" " " not "			11,100	7,600	7,500
Total Number	44,400	107,900	109,500	122,800	101,900
Value (where shown) £ mill.	36.1	206.1	311.3	424.9	347.0
<u>Mortgages</u> : Value (" ") £ mill.	23.8	77.0	155.8*	201.6*	199.0 *
<u>LIENS ON WOOL</u> : Sheep No. mill.	7.36	2.67	4.14	3.55	3.12
Value £m.	3.0	5.1	4.8	4.0	3.1
<u>LIVESTOCK MORTGAGES</u> Value £m.	1.8	4.3	1.9	1.8	1.9
<u>LIENS ON CROPS</u> : Number	4,200	500	700	600	500
Value £m.	1.7	.4	2.6	2.6	2.6

* Excludes those collateral to other mortgages and mortgages with no value recorded.

COMPANY REGISTRATIONS - New South Wales

New company registrations in New South Wales fell sharply in 1961. Nominal capital of newly-registered local companies (limited by shares) was only £96m. in 1961 compared with a record £306m. in 1960, and the number of new registrations was nearly halved. The amount of capital increases fell to a lesser extent, from a total of £242m. in 1960 to £207m. in 1961. The total number of local companies operating in the State at the end of 1961 was 49,658 which is nearly six times the pre-war figure. The 1961 total included 1609 public companies, 47,138 proprietary companies, 869 limited by guarantee and 42 no-liability companies. In addition, 4458 companies with original registrations in other States or overseas were registered in New South Wales.

COMPANY REGISTRATIONS - New South Wales

Year Ended December	NEW REGISTRATIONS ^Ø						CAPITAL INCREASES		COMPANIES OPER- ATING - Number	
	Public Pty.			Foreign/ Public Pty.			Local Companies		Local	Foreign/
	Number			Nominal Capital, £m.			Number	£mill.		
1939	34	811	74	3.3	12.8	16.1	99	6.0	8,639	1,123
1951	94	1,716	92	32.8	102.7	135.5	512	103.6	16,537	1,703
1959	64	5,068	315	54.1	176.6	230.7	422	119.7	n.a	n.a
1960	93	6,421	469	74.0	231.8	305.8	496	241.5	n.a	n.a
1961	45	3,940	394	33.6	62.2	95.8	365	206.6	49,658	4,458

Ø Excluding small number of no-liability and limited by guarantee companies.

/ Companies with original registration outside of New South Wales.

The following table shows the results of the survey of the population of the United States in 1979. The survey was conducted by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The results are presented in the following table.

The survey was conducted in 1979. The results are presented in the following table.

1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880	1879	1878	1877	1876	1875	1874	1873	1872	1871	1870	1869	1868	1867	1866	1865	1864	1863	1862	1861	1860	1859	1858	1857	1856	1855	1854	1853	1852	1851	1850	1849	1848	1847	1846	1845	1844	1843	1842	1841	1840	1839	1838	1837	1836	1835	1834	1833	1832	1831	1830	1829	1828	1827	1826	1825	1824	1823	1822	1821	1820	1819	1818	1817	1816	1815	1814	1813	1812	1811	1810	1809	1808	1807	1806	1805	1804	1803	1802	1801	1800	1799	1798	1797	1796	1795	1794	1793	1792	1791	1790	1789	1788	1787	1786	1785	1784	1783	1782	1781	1780	1779	1778	1777	1776	1775	1774	1773	1772	1771	1770	1769	1768	1767	1766	1765	1764	1763	1762	1761	1760	1759	1758	1757	1756	1755	1754	1753	1752	1751	1750	1749	1748	1747	1746	1745	1744	1743	1742	1741	1740	1739	1738	1737	1736	1735	1734	1733	1732	1731	1730	1729	1728	1727	1726	1725	1724	1723	1722	1721	1720	1719	1718	1717	1716	1715	1714	1713	1712	1711	1710	1709	1708	1707	1706	1705	1704	1703	1702	1701	1700	1699	1698	1697	1696	1695	1694	1693	1692	1691	1690	1689	1688	1687	1686	1685	1684	1683	1682	1681	1680	1679	1678	1677	1676	1675	1674	1673	1672	1671	1670	1669	1668	1667	1666	1665	1664	1663	1662	1661	1660	1659	1658	1657	1656	1655	1654	1653	1652	1651	1650	1649	1648	1647	1646	1645	1644	1643	1642	1641	1640	1639	1638	1637	1636	1635	1634	1633	1632	1631	1630	1629	1628	1627	1626	1625	1624	1623	1622	1621	1620	1619	1618	1617	1616	1615	1614	1613	1612	1611	1610	1609	1608	1607	1606	1605	1604	1603	1602	1601	1600	1599	1598	1597	1596	1595	1594	1593	1592	1591	1590	1589	1588	1587	1586	1585	1584	1583	1582	1581	1580	1579	1578	1577	1576	1575	1574	1573	1572	1571	1570	1569	1568	1567	1566	1565	1564	1563	1562	1561	1560	1559	1558	1557	1556	1555	1554	1553	1552	1551	1550	1549	1548	1547	1546	1545	1544	1543	1542	1541	1540	1539	1538	1537	1536	1535	1534	1533	1532	1531	1530	1529	1528	1527	1526	1525	1524	1523	1522	1521	1520	1519	1518	1517	1516	1515	1514	1513	1512	1511	1510	1509	1508	1507	1506	1505	1504	1503	1502	1501	1500	1499	1498	1497	1496	1495	1494	1493	1492	1491	1490	1489	1488	1487	1486	1485	1484	1483	1482	1481	1480	1479	1478	1477	1476	1475	1474	1473	1472	1471	1470	1469	1468	1467	1466	1465	1464	1463	1462	1461	1460	1459	1458	1457	1456	1455	1454	1453	1452	1451	1450	1449	1448	1447	1446	1445	1444	1443	1442	1441	1440	1439	1438	1437	1436	1435	1434	1433	1432	1431	1430	1429	1428	1427	1426	1425	1424	1423	1422	1421	1420	1419	1418	1417	1416	1415	1414	1413	1412	1411	1410	1409	1408	1407	1406	1405	1404	1403	1402	1401	1400	1399	1398	1397	1396	1395	1394	1393	1392	1391	1390	1389	1388	1387	1386	1385	1384	1383	1382	1381	1380	1379	1378	1377	1376	1375	1374	1373	1372	1371	1370	1369	1368	1367	1366	1365	1364	1363	1362	1361	1360	1359	1358	1357	1356	1355	1354	1353	1352	1351	1350	1349	1348	1347	1346	1345	1344	1343	1342	1341	1340	1339	1338	1337	1336	1335	1334	1333	1332	1331	1330	1329	1328	1327	1326	1325	1324	1323	1322	1321	1320	1319	1318	1317	1316	1315	1314	1313	1312	1311	1310	1309	1308	1307	1306	1305	1304	1303	1302	1301	1300	1299	1298	1297	1296	1295	1294	1293	1292	1291	1290	1289	1288	1287	1286	1285	1284	1283	1282	1281	1280	1279	1278	1277	1276	1275	1274	1273	1272	1271	1270	1269	1268	1267	1266	1265	1264	1263	1262	1261	1260	1259	1258	1257	1256	1255	1254	1253	1252	1251	1250	1249	1248	1247	1246	1245	1244	1243	1242	1241	1240	1239	1238	1237	1236	1235	1234	1233	1232	1231	1230	1229	1228	1227	1226	1225	1224	1223	1222	1221	1220	1219	1218	1217	1216	1215	1214	1213	1212	1211	1210	1209	1208	1207	1206	1205	1204	1203	1202	1201	1200	1199	1198	1197	1196	1195	1194	1193	1192	1191	1190	1189	1188	1187	1186	1185	1184	1183	1182	1181	1180	1179	1178	1177	1176	1175	1174	1173	1172	1171	1170	1169	1168	1167	1166	1165	1164	1163	1162	1161	1160	1159	1158	1157	1156	1155	1154	1153	1152	1151	1150	1149	1148	1147	1146	1145	1144	1143	1142	1141	1140	1139	1138	1137	1136	1135	1134	1133	1132	1131	1130	1129	1128	1127	1126	1125	1124	1123	1122	1121	1120	1119	1118	1117	1116	1115	1114	1113	1112	1111	1110	1109	1108	1107	1106	1105	1104	1103	1102	1101	1100	1099	1098	1097	1096	1095	1094	1093	1092	1091	1090	1089	1088	1087	1086	1085	1084	1083	1082	1081	1080	1079	1078	1077	1076	1075	1074	1073	1072	1071	1070	1069	1068	1067	1066	1065	1064	1063	1062	1061	1060	1059	1058	1057	1056	1055	1054	1053	1052	1051	1050	1049	1048	1047	1046	1045	1044	1043	1042	1041	1040	1039	1038	1037	1036	1035	1034	1033	1032	1031	1030	1029	1028	1027	1026	1025	1024	1023	1022	1021	1020	1019	1018	1017	1016	1015	1014	1013	1012	1011	1010	1009	1008	1007	1006	1005	1004	1003	1002	1001	1000	999	998	997	996	995	994	993	992	991	990	989	988	987	986	985	984	983	982	981	980	979	978	977	976	975	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Retail sales in New South Wales (excluding vehicles, parts and petrol) of £268.5m. in September quarter 1961 were £1.3m. more than in June quarter, as against a seasonal rise of £3m. at this time of 1960. The rate of increase over the corresponding quarter of the preceding year has fallen progressively from 10.4 percent. in June quarter 1960 and 8.2 percent. in September quarter 1960 to 0.8 and 0.2 percent respectively in the June and September quarters of 1961. Sales in Queensland, South Australia and Tasmania in September quarter 1961 were a little less than a year earlier, and the Australian total of £687.4m. was only 0.2 percent. more than in September quarter 1960.

RETAIL SALES (Excl. Motor vehicles, Parts, Petrol)	V A L U E - £ m i l l i o n			PERCENT. RISE OVER PREVIOUS YEAR		
	N.S.W.	Other States	Australia	N.S.W.	Other States	Australia
1960: June Quarter	265.0	418.1	683.1	10.4	11.9	11.3
September "	268.0	417.8	685.8	8.2	10.0	9.3
December "	307.4	477.8	785.2	6.2	7.2	6.8
1961: March "	258.8	409.4	668.2	2.0	4.5	3.5
June "	267.2	420.3	687.5	0.8	0.5	0.6
September "	268.5	418.9	687.4	0.2	0.3	0.2

Comparing the September quarters of 1960 and 1961 in New South Wales, rises in the food (5.3%) and miscellaneous (1.2%) groups barely offset falls in the other sections. These movements should be viewed in the light of price changes over the period, as indicated by increases in the Consumer Price Index (Sydney) of 1.5 percent. for food and clothing and drapery and of 2.7 percent. for household supplies and equipment.

Sales of motor vehicles, parts and petrol dropped sharply in 1961, and in September quarter were £15m. or 15.7 percent. less than in the same quarter of 1960. If sales of motor vehicles etc., are combined with those for all other items, the total value of retail sales in the State for September quarter 1961, at £349m, was 4 percent. less than in September quarter 1960 (£364m.)

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS - New South Wales

	S e p t e m b e r Q u a r t e r						Y e a r e n d e d J u n e			
	1959	1960	1961	1959	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	£ million			Percent. Rise (Fall-) on Preceding Year			£ million		% Rise on prec. year	
Food and Groceries	89	95	100	8.6	7.5	5.3	369	388	8.2	5.1
Beer, Wine, Spirits	24	24	23	4.4	7.0	-3.7	104	103	7.0	-1.3
Clothing, Drapery, Footwear	46	50	49	8.2	9.1	-1.6	201	213	11.1	5.7
Hardware, China, Glassware	17	18	17	7.7	7.1	-4.5	72	73	9.5	1.8
Electrical Goods, TV	17	18	16	5.5	0.6	-8.6	72	70	9.6	-3.3
Furniture, Floor Coverings	11	13	12	11.3	16.6	-8.7	45	47	16.2	4.4
Other Goods	44	50	51	4.2	13.1	1.2	193	208	8.5	8.1
Total of above	248	268	268	7.1	8.2	0.2	1056	1102	9.2	4.3
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol	76	96	81	14.3	25.1	-15.7	332	345	21.4	4.0
T o t a l	324	364	349	8.8	12.2	- 4.0	1388	1447	11.9	4.2

RETAIL TRADE - Large Sydney Stores

As compared with corresponding months of 1960, the value of turnovers in large Sydney stores in December 1961 fell by 7.6 percent. following decreases of 5 percent. and 9 percent. respectively in October and November. In each of the last eleven months, turnovers have been below those of last year, and for the full year ended December, 1961, sales were lower by 5 percent.

LARGE SYDNEY STORES - Changes Compared with Previous Year

	No. of Busi- ness Days		V A L U E O F S A L E S				V A L U E O F S T O C K (a)			
			1958	1959	1960	1961	1958	1959	1960	1961
	1960	1961	P e r c e n t . R i s e o r F a l l (-)							
March Quarter	75	74	1.0	-3.0	9.9	-0.5	4.3	-9.4	4.3	4.5
June "	73	74	5.9	0.9	6.2	-5.1	1.2	-6.7	3.3	-0.6
September "	79	79	4.4	1.3	5.3	-6.9	0.4	-2.3	3.5	-1.5
October	25	25	2.7	-2.9	1.6	-5.0	-0.7	-0.3	4.9	-2.7
November	26	26	-2.8	6.2	5.3	-9.0	-2.5	0.2	5.1	
December	25	24	5.4	6.4	0.8	-7.6P	-5.3	4.2	2.5	
Year end. December	303	302	3.2	1.0	5.6	-5.0P	(a) At end of Period.			

Australian statistics of overseas trade in merchandise show that, for the six months ended December, imports at £410m. in 1961 were £151m. lower than in 1960, whilst exports increased by £113m. to £527m. over the period. As a result, there was an export surplus for the current six months of £117m. (the highest for this period since 1952) as against an excess of imports of £146m. in July-December, 1960.

OVERSEA TRADE - Australia - Merchandise Only - £ million

	Y e a r		Six Months ended D e c e m b e r				
	1959-60	1960-61	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961 Prel.
Imports	923.8	1.085.3	393.5	397.1	428.8	561.2	410.4
Exports	925.9	928.0	451.6	380.2	466.0	414.7	527.6
Excess Exports (+)	+2.1		+ 58.1		+ 37.2		+ 117.2
Imports (-)		- 157.3		- 16.9		- 146.5	

A commodity dissection for the six months is not yet available, but figures for the five months ended November show that, out of a total fall of £121m. in imports between 1960 and 1961, motor parts accounted for £22m., other metals and machinery £44m., yarns and textiles £19m., timber £8m., paper £6m. and rubber £5m. Exports between the two five-months periods rose by £106m., with increases in wheat (mainly to China and India) £36m., wool £28m., iron and steel £9m., meats £8 and dairy produce £5m.

The quantity of wool shipped from Australia in the first three months of the current selling season (September-November 1961) equivalent to 411m. lbs. greasy, was greater than in recent years (357m. lbs. and 383m. lbs. in the corresponding periods of 1960 and 1959). The average price of 58d. per lb. greasy was 7d. more than in the 1960 period but less than in 1959 and some earlier seasons, and the total export value of £99m. in the three months of 1961 was £22m. more than in 1960.

Wool shipments to the United Kingdom have been declining in both quantity and value, and for the three months of 1961 they represented only 17 percent. of the total value of wool exports, as compared with 22, 24 and 29 percent. in this period of the three preceding years. Japan, increasing its proportion of the total from 26 percent. in the three months of 1960 to 28½ percent. in 1961, was again the largest buyer. The United States also took more (4 percent. of the total in 1960 and 5 percent. in 1961) and resumption of purchases by mainland China brought its share back to the 1959 level (4 percent.). The 'Common Market' countries (France, Germany, Italy, Benelux countries) also bought larger quantities but their share of the total fell from 33 to 32 percent. and there was a small reduction in purchases by Eastern European countries.

EXPORTS OF WOOL - Australia - Three Months ended November

Month/November	1958	1959	1960	1961	1958	1959	1960	1961	1958	1959	1960	1961
	M.lbs. greasy equivalent				V a l u e - £million				Percent. of Total Value			
United Kingdom	106	93	82	69	21	24	17	16	29.1	24.2	22.2	16.6
France	51	53	54	56	10	13	11	13	13.7	13.1	14.6	12.6
Belgium, Lux'bg.	36	33	31	33	5	6	5	6	6.9	6.3	6.4	6.0
Italy	24	33	27	34	5	9	6	8	6.8	9.0	7.4	8.3
Germany	19	26	18	22	4	6	4	5	5.1	6.4	4.8	4.7
Japan	65	77	85	100	15	21	20	28	21.3	21.9	26.1	28.5
U.S.A.	15	12	14	20	3	3	3	5	3.5	3.0	3.8	4.8
Western Europe	9	19	22	19	2	6	5	5	3.2	5.9	6.6	5.2
China (Mainland)	6	13	1	14	2	4	..	4	2.1	3.7	.2	3.7
Others	27	24	23	44	6	5	6	9	8.3	6.5	7.9	9.6
	358	383	357	411	73	97	77	99	100%	100%	100%	100%
Average Price, Pence per lb. greasy					49d	61d	51d	58d				

PART III: RURAL INDUSTRIES

THE SEASON - New South Wales (See also graph p. 169)

Heavy rain towards the end of 1961 did considerable damage to wheat crops, but it was beneficial to pastures in practically all parts of the State, where feed and stock conditions are now generally very favourable.

On the whole, seasonal conditions throughout 1961, as in the three preceding years, were favourable to the rural industries. In inland districts, comparatively dry spells (January/February, May/June, September/October) alternated with periods of abundant rain, and the year's rainfall, averaging around 25 inches, was well above the long-term average; in the Coastal dairying districts rainfall was also well above average, particularly on the South Coast. Throughout the year only minor damage occurred from floods (except on the Central Coast) and bushfires.

RAINFALL INDEX - New South Wales "Normal Rainfall" = 100 for each period

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N	C	S	W	Total	N	C	S	Total	N	C	S	Total
1961 - Jan.	59	64	94	75	73	60	73	93	83	90	118	76	96
- Feb.	142	88	57	34	87	136	96	44	69	184	145	106	164
- Mar.	126	129	180	88	140	142	137	160	151	65	74	298	97
- Apr.	84	137	178	348	158	77	151	190	166	61	65	60	62
- May	58	16	18	26	30	42	177	15	19	101	55	22	79
- June	34	54	81	31	54	28	60	82	70	76	151	98	98
- July	102	105	136	100	114	103	109	125	118	59	29	176	66
- Aug.	119	157	132	56	127	123	175	141	147	93	133	312	131
- Sept.	27	18	65	25	37	18	19	51	38	108	56	153	100
- Oct.	104	94	72	64	86	101	109	63	80	178	145	133	164
- Nov.	261	317	272	266	281	279	332	260	281	148	179	632	218
- Dec.	116	144	187	126	148	95	144	184	162	155	128	255	161
Year-Index	106	111	120	101	112	104	117	114	114	108	106	180	116
Year-Inches	28	26	25	13	25	26	27	22	24	60	47	68	57
		Index Base		Index - Annual Average									
		Actual		1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	
Sheep Districts		22 in.		89	109	141	209	62	112	118	106	112	
Wheat Districts		21 in.		91	108	138	177	65	114	115	123	114	
Coastal Dairying		50 in.		94	134	122	130	70	104	148	78	116	

DAIRYING - New South Wales

Dairy production in New South Wales showed a strong seasonal recovery during the early summer months; output in July-November of 142m.gall. in 1961 was 13 percent. higher than in 1960 (126m. gall.) and, except for 1959 (147m.gall.) the greatest for this period since the war. All major users (butter, cheese and other processing plants and Milk Board) increased their intake in the 1961 period.

WHOLEMILK - New South Wales - Million Gallons

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Total: Sept. Quarter	58.6	65.5	71.7	64.2	69.3
October	26.6	31.1	35.3	29.6	35.0
November	28.5	30.7	39.5	31.8	37.9
Butter(Factory) July-Nov.	53.7	64.8	82.2	61.0	74.1
Cheese " "	3.6	4.5	3.8	4.6	5.3
Other Processed " "	6.1	7.1	7.5	7.3	7.9
Milk Board " "	32.1	33.0	34.1	34.7	37.4
Other Uses " "	18.2	17.9	18.9	18.0	17.5
Total: July-November	113.7	127.3	146.5	125.6	142.2

Name		Address		City		State		Zip	
1	John Doe	123 Main St	Anytown	CA	90001	1	1	1	1
2	Jane Smith	456 Elm St	Anytown	CA	90002	2	2	2	2
3	Bob Johnson	789 Oak St	Anytown	CA	90003	3	3	3	3
4	Sarah Brown	101 Pine St	Anytown	CA	90004	4	4	4	4
5	Michael Davis	202 Maple St	Anytown	CA	90005	5	5	5	5
6	Emily White	303 Cedar St	Anytown	CA	90006	6	6	6	6
7	David Wilson	404 Birch St	Anytown	CA	90007	7	7	7	7
8	Lisa Anderson	505 Spruce St	Anytown	CA	90008	8	8	8	8
9	James Taylor	606 Willow St	Anytown	CA	90009	9	9	9	9
10	Patricia Moore	707 Ash St	Anytown	CA	90010	10	10	10	10
11	Christopher Lee	808 Hickory St	Anytown	CA	90011	11	11	11	11
12	Amanda Hall	909 Cypress St	Anytown	CA	90012	12	12	12	12
13	Matthew King	1010 Walnut St	Anytown	CA	90013	13	13	13	13
14	Stephanie Green	1111 Chestnut St	Anytown	CA	90014	14	14	14	14
15	Andrew Scott	1212 Sycamore St	Anytown	CA	90015	15	15	15	15
16	Michelle Adams	1313 Magnolia St	Anytown	CA	90016	16	16	16	16
17	Kevin Baker	1414 Dogwood St	Anytown	CA	90017	17	17	17	17
18	Olivia Nelson	1515 Redwood St	Anytown	CA	90018	18	18	18	18
19	Benjamin Carter	1616 Juniper St	Anytown	CA	90019	19	19	19	19
20	Sophia Evans	1717 Fir St	Anytown	CA	90020	20	20	20	20
21	William Harris	1818 Palm St	Anytown	CA	90021	21	21	21	21
22	Isabella Clark	1919 Peach St	Anytown	CA	90022	22	22	22	22
23	Lucas Lewis	2020 Cherry St	Anytown	CA	90023	23	23	23	23
24	Mia Walker	2121 Apple St	Anytown	CA	90024	24	24	24	24
25	Henry Hall	2222 Orange St	Anytown	CA	90025	25	25	25	25
26	Abigail King	2323 Lemon St	Anytown	CA	90026	26	26	26	26
27	Isaac Green	2424 Lime St	Anytown	CA	90027	27	27	27	27
28	Grace Scott	2525 Grape St	Anytown	CA	90028	28	28	28	28
29	Samuel Adams	2626 Berry St	Anytown	CA	90029	29	29	29	29
30	Chloe Baker	2727 Coffee St	Anytown	CA	90030	30	30	30	30
31	Leo Nelson	2828 Tea St	Anytown	CA	90031	31	31	31	31
32	Charlotte Carter	2929 Mint St	Anytown	CA	90032	32	32	32	32
33	Robert Evans	3030 Basil St	Anytown	CA	90033	33	33	33	33
34	Amelia Harris	3131 Parsley St	Anytown	CA	90034	34	34	34	34
35	William Clark	3232 Cilantro St	Anytown	CA	90035	35	35	35	35
36	Harper King	3333 Dill St	Anytown	CA	90036	36	36	36	36
37	James Green	3434 Fennel St	Anytown	CA	90037	37	37	37	37
38	Evelyn Scott	3535 Mustard St	Anytown	CA	90038	38	38	38	38
39	Benjamin Adams	3636 Sesame St	Anytown	CA	90039	39	39	39	39
40	Victoria Baker	3737 Poppy St	Anytown	CA	90040	40	40	40	40
41	Samuel Nelson	3838 Clover St	Anytown	CA	90041	41	41	41	41
42	Madeline Carter	3939 Lavender St	Anytown	CA	90042	42	42	42	42
43	David Evans	4040 Rosemary St	Anytown	CA	90043	43	43	43	43
44	Chloe Harris	4141 Sage St	Anytown	CA	90044	44	44	44	44
45	Matthew Clark	4242 Thyme St	Anytown	CA	90045	45	45	45	45
46	Olivia King	4343 Oregano St	Anytown	CA	90046	46	46	46	46
47	Lucas Green	4444 Marjoram St	Anytown	CA	90047	47	47	47	47
48	Isabella Scott	4545 Basil St	Anytown	CA	90048	48	48	48	48
49	Benjamin Adams	4646 Parsley St	Anytown	CA	90049	49	49	49	49
50	Grace Baker	4747 Cilantro St	Anytown	CA	90050	50	50	50	50
51	Henry Nelson	4848 Dill St	Anytown	CA	90051	51	51	51	51
52	Charlotte Carter	4949 Fennel St	Anytown	CA	90052	52	52	52	52
53	Robert Evans	5050 Mustard St	Anytown	CA	90053	53	53	53	53
54	Amelia Adams	5151 Sesame St	Anytown	CA	90054	54	54	54	54
55	Isaac Baker	5252 Poppy St	Anytown	CA	90055	55	55	55	55
56	Grace Nelson	5353 Clover St	Anytown	CA	90056	56	56	56	56
57	Benjamin Carter	5454 Lavender St	Anytown	CA	90057	57	57	57	57
58	Victoria Evans	5555 Rosemary St	Anytown	CA	90058	58	58	58	58
59	Samuel Harris	5656 Sage St	Anytown	CA	90059	59	59	59	59
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65	Benjamin Baker	6262 Cilantro St	Anytown	CA	90065	65	65	65	65
66	Grace Nelson	6363 Dill St	Anytown	CA	90066	66	66	66	66
67	Henry Carter	6464 Fennel St	Anytown	CA	90067	67	67	67	67
68	Charlotte Evans	6565 Mustard St	Anytown	CA	90068	68	68	68	68
69	Robert Adams	6666 Sesame St	Anytown	CA	90069	69	69	69	69
70	Amelia Baker	6767 Poppy St	Anytown	CA	90070	70	70	70	70
71	Isaac Nelson	6868 Clover St	Anytown	CA	90071	71	71	71	71
72	Grace Carter	6969 Lavender St	Anytown	CA	90072	72	72	72	72
73	Benjamin Evans	7070 Rosemary St	Anytown	CA	90073	73	73	73	73
74	Victoria Harris	7171 Sage St	Anytown	CA	90074	74	74	74	74
75	Samuel Clark	7272 Thyme St	Anytown	CA	90075	75	75	75	75
76	Chloe King	7373 Oregano St	Anytown	CA	90076	76	76	76	76
77	Matthew Green	7474 Marjoram St	Anytown	CA	90077	77	77	77	77
78	Olivia Scott	7575 Basil St	Anytown	CA	90078	78	78	78	78
79	Lucas Adams	7676 Parsley St	Anytown	CA	90079	79	79	79	79
80	Isabella Baker	7777 Cilantro St	Anytown	CA	90080	80	80	80	80
81	Benjamin Nelson	7878 Dill St	Anytown	CA	90081	81	81	81	81
82	Grace Carter	7979 Fennel St	Anytown	CA	90082	82	82	82	82
83	Henry Evans	8080 Mustard St	Anytown	CA	90083	83	83	83	83
84	Charlotte Adams	8181 Sesame St	Anytown	CA	90084	84	84	84	84
85	Robert Baker	8282 Poppy St	Anytown	CA	90085	85	85	85	85
86	Amelia Nelson	8383 Clover St	Anytown	CA	90086	86	86	86	86
87	Isaac Carter	8484 Lavender St	Anytown	CA	90087	87	87	87	87
88	Grace Evans	8585 Rosemary St	Anytown	CA	90088	88	88	88	88
89	Benjamin Harris	8686 Sage St	Anytown	CA	90089	89	89	89	89
90	Victoria Clark	8787 Thyme St	Anytown	CA	90090	90	90	90	90
91	Samuel King	8888 Oregano St	Anytown	CA	90091	91	91	91	91
92	Chloe Green	8989 Marjoram St	Anytown	CA	90092	92	92	92	92
93	Matthew Scott	9090 Basil St	Anytown	CA	90093	93	93	93	93
94	Olivia Adams	9191 Parsley St	Anytown	CA	90094	94	94	94	94
95	Lucas Baker	9292 Cilantro St	Anytown	CA	90095	95	95	95	95
96	Isabella Nelson	9393 Dill St	Anytown	CA	90096	96	96	96	96
97	Benjamin Carter	9494 Fennel St	Anytown	CA	90097	97	97	97	97
98	Grace Evans	9595 Mustard St	Anytown	CA	90098	98	98	98	98
99	Henry Adams	9696 Sesame St	Anytown	CA	90099	99	99	99	99
100	Charlotte Baker	9797 Poppy St	Anytown	CA	90100	100	100	100	100

W O O L (See also graph p.169 and wool exports P.166)

Wool deliveries in this State, which in the first four months of the current season had been in excess of the previous season's (when shearing was delayed), fell off sharply in November/December, and the total of 1,095,000 bales (first-hand deliveries) for July-December 1961 was 33,000 less than in 1960 and the lowest for the period since 1954. Usually about three-quarters of the season's total has been delivered into store by the end of December.

FIRST-HAND DELIVERIES OF WOOL, Sydney, Newcastle and Goulburn Stores, Thousand Bales

	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
July-August	257	307	293	361	294	288
September-October	684	574	596	605	519	545
November-December	<u>358</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>313</u>	<u>320</u>	<u>315</u>	<u>262</u>
July-December	<u>1299</u>	<u>1122</u>	<u>1202</u>	<u>1286</u>	<u>1128</u>	<u>1095</u>
Percent of Year's Total	<u>77%</u>	<u>77%</u>	<u>73%</u>	<u>75%</u>	<u>74%</u>	

Sales have proceeded normally, and at the end of December 1961 the quantity in store, 354,000 bales, was rather less than at this time of recent years. The average price realised in the six months period rose from 50d. per lb. greasy in 1960 to 55d. in 1961, and sales proceeds from £50m. to £56m. (£61m. in July-December 1959).

RECEIPTS AND DISPOSAL OF WOOL - New South Wales Stores. (Excluding Albury)

	1958	1959	1960	1 9 6 1		
	New South Wales			Sydney	Newcastle, Goulburn	Total N.S.W.
	Q u a n t i t y i n T h o u s a n d B a l e s					
Carry-over from June	43	58	82	29	28	57
RECEIPTS, July-December (a)	1209	1299	1140	735	369	1104
Total	1252	1357	1222	764	397	1161
DISPOSALS, July-December	<u>716</u>	<u>835</u>	<u>801</u>	<u>531</u>	<u>276</u>	<u>807</u>
BALANCE IN STORE, End of December	536	522	421	233	121	354
	V a l u e o f S a l e s - £ m i l l i o n					
July to December	42.1	60.7	49.7	36.5	19.6	56.1

(a) Includes wool for re-sale.

Prices for broader types of wool continued to ease a little at wool sales held in December, 1961, but on the whole the market remained firm at the November level, and the average price, on a full-clip basis, was again 52d. per lb. greasy. This is 4d. less than at the opening of the current season but about the same as the 1960-61 season's average.

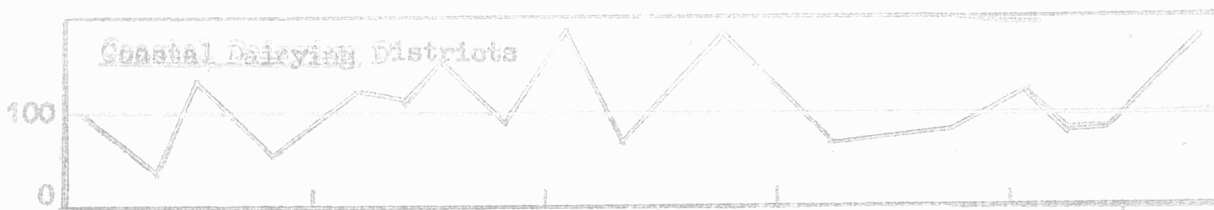
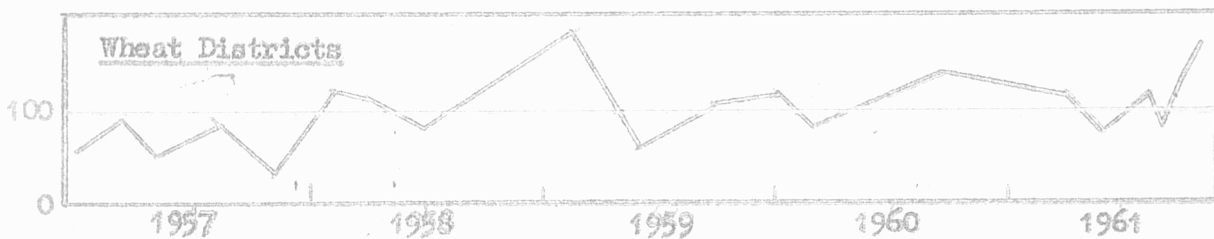
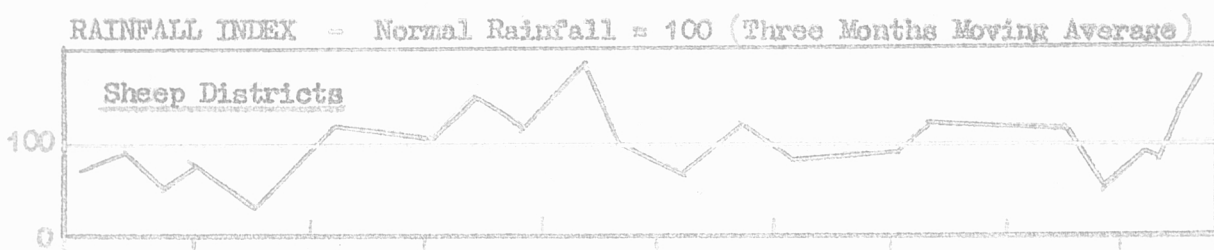
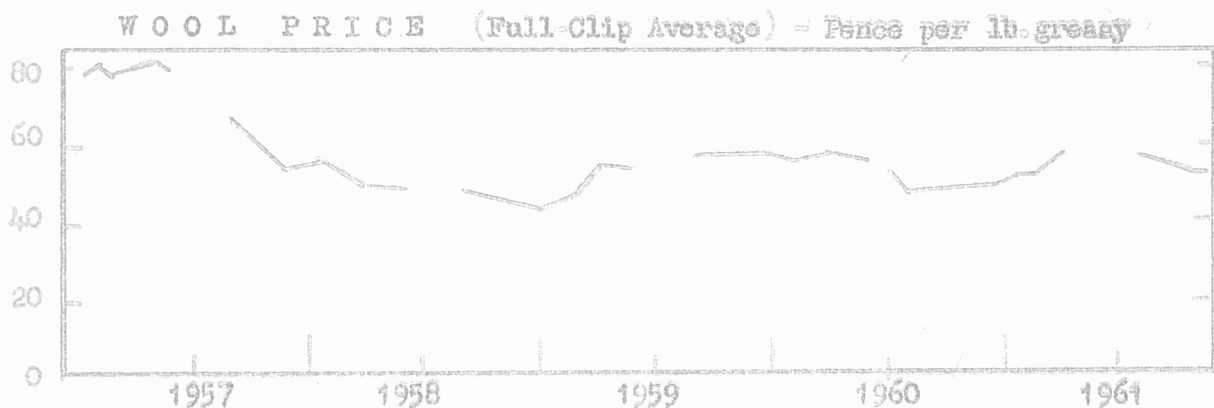
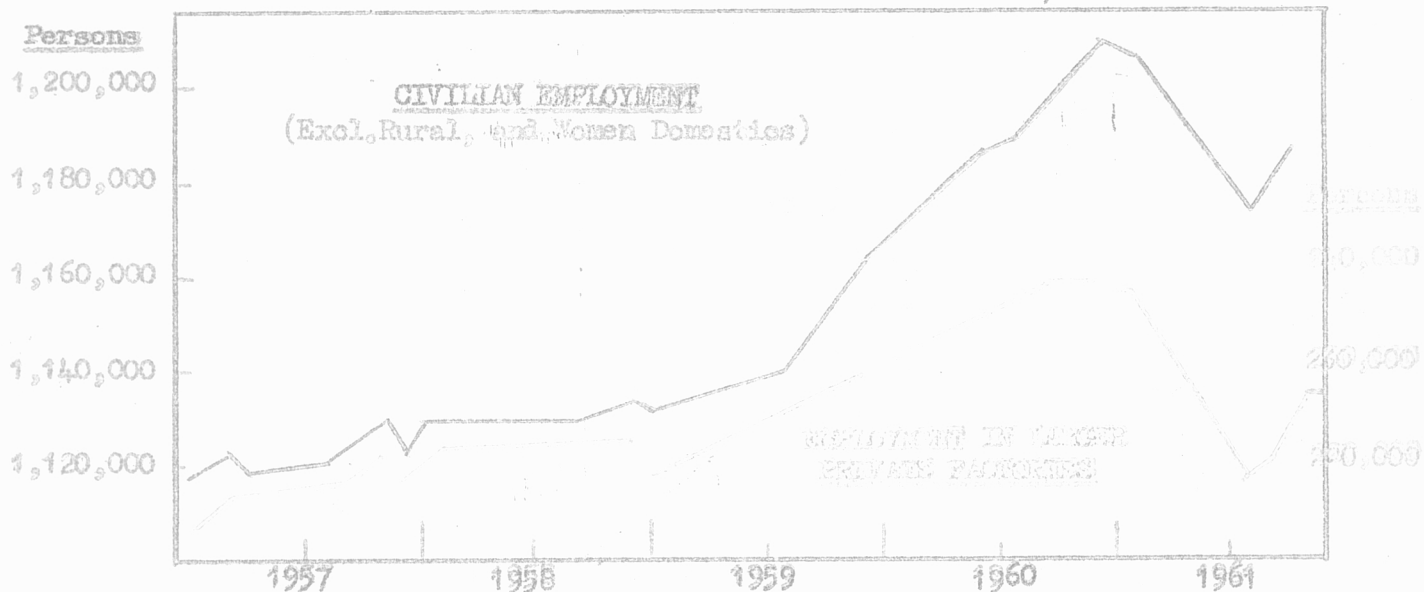
WOOL PRICE = N.S.W. = Pence per lb. greasy - (Average Price that would be realised if whole clip were sold at price level of month shown)

SEASON	August	September	October	November	December	May	June	Season
1956-57	69.0	75.0	73.0	77.0	78.0	83.0	79.0	80.5
1958-59	47.0 N	47.0	44.5	45.0	43.5	55.0	53.0	48.3
1959-60	59.0 N	57.0	57.0	56.0	58.0	55.0	55.0	57.4
1960-61	48.0	48.5	48.0	50.0	49.5	57.0	56.0	51.4
1961-62	56.0	55.0	53.0 P	52.0 P	52.0 P			

N: Nominal P: Preliminary

Wool receivals in July-December were higher in 1961 than in 1960 in all States except New South Wales and Queensland, and the Australian total rose by 7 percent. from 3.5m bales to 3.8m bales. Sales were also heavier, and this, together with a rise in average realisation from 50d. to 54d. per lb. greasy, raised proceeds for the six months from £149m to £175m.

Wool - AUSTRALIA - Six Months ended December		1958	1959	1960	1961
Received by Brokers	000 Bales	3,670	3,794	3,526	3,786
Sold by Brokers	000 Bales	2,115	2,404	2,362	2,513
Total Value of Sales	£ million	125.0	179.8	149.4	175.3
Average Value per bale of greasy wool	£	59	75	63	70
Average Weight per bale of greasy wool	lbs.	305	302	304	307
Average Value per lb. of greasy wool	pence	46.5	59.4	49.8	54.4



Series commence in January 1957 and extend to December 1961.

QUARTERLY STATISTICS - NEW SOUTH WALES

